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Ssioner of Patents & Trademarks D.C. 20231 REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF NEW OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed April 3, 2000, the applicants respectfully request that the Office Action be reissued. The applicants submitted three preliminary amendments prior to the Office Action being mailed. Only the first preliminary amendment was considered. The Second Preliminary Amendment was mailed February 16, 2000 (see enclosed post card which indicates that the PTO received the amendment February 22, 2000). The third preliminary amendment was mailed February 22, 2000. The PTO indicated that this was received on February 28, 2000 (see enclosed return post card). It is clear from the office action that the Examiner did not consider these papers. The applicants respectfully request that the Examiner

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consider these preliminary amendments and that the Office Action be reissued. For the above reasons the applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reissue the Office Action.

No additional fee is due. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, including any fees required for an additional extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, such an extension is requested and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any debit or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

A prompt and favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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